MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9, 1907.

CONGRESSMAN THEODORE E. BURTON of Cleveland, Ohio, who for six terms has been a prominent member of the lower house has accepted the nomination of the republicans of Cleveland for Mayor of that city in opposition to Tom L. Johnson, who will be the democratic candidate to succeed himself. In accepting the nomination Mr. Burton stipulates that there shall be no affiliation with any public service corporation and that there shall be no organized opposition to him within his party. Bur-Senators and Congressmen used their in-fluence to secure a pardon before he went to jail. The President refused all apton says he has adopted this course upon the advice of Secretary Taft, Secretary Garfield and the President.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR, formerly Governor of Kentucky, and a refugee in Indiana for seven years, will not accept Judge Stout's offer of immunity and return to Kentucky to testify for Caleb Powers, charged with the murder of Governor Goebel. It is said that friends in Kentucky are sending him letters advising him not to return. Many people believe that Taylor himself was implicated in Governor Goebel's murder and his sudden flight from Kentucky soon after the murder added strength to this belief.

BECAUSE of the lack of proper achool accommodation in Philadelphia 10,000 children of school age will be taught on half-time this session, and more than 2.000 others, for whom there will be absolutely no accommodations, will be placed on the waiting list. If such cond tions exist in the richest and largest cities in the country, what can be expected in the smaller and poorer ones. The education problem is a serious one.

THE current issue of Dun's review records 850 failures in this country during August, representing \$15,197,749 defaulted indebtedness as compared with 788 failures, amounting to \$8,821,154 in August of last year. This may be a straw showing that the wind is blowing in the direction of a period of depression that has been recently predicted by some figanciers.

IT IS SAID that the result of the recent primary in Henrico county means that former Governor Montague, of Virginia, is to return to public life in this State and that he may be a candidate for Congress from the Richmond district at the next election. Should he be sent to Congress Virginia would have no abler representative at the national capital.

According to the annual investigetion of the Bureau of Labor, the retail prices of food have increased 2.9 per cent. over the prices of the preceding year. The average housekeeper, however, when she goes to market or to the grocery store cannot be induced to believe that the incresse has been so slight.

GOVERNOR FLOYD, of New Hampshire, in an interview in Washington Saturday said that he believed Governor Hughes would get the support of New England for the presidency. It is more than probable that President Roosevelt will have to use his big stick in behalf of his favorite, Secretary Taft.

THE London Spectator discussing the future of the Philippines, suggests that Mr. Roosevelt be sent to regenerate the islands after his term as president has expired. Many people would not object if he entered upon this new work before his term expires-provided he goes to the Philippines.

SECRETARY TAFT, answering criticisms by Mr. W. J. Bryan, declared in a speech at Tacoma, Wash., Saturday, that tariff revision was unwise during a presidential campaign. But according to the republican leaders tariff revision is unwise at any time.

THE latest fad of French ladies is the carrying of wooden dogs designed by Caricaturist D'Ache. They are bigger fools than are the American women who carry around with them live dogs and "teddy bears."

From Washington.

[Correspondende of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, Sept. 9.

News of the signature and promulga tion of the new modus vivindi in regard to the fisheries on the treaty coast of Newfoundland was received with gratifi cation by State Department officials here, as it is believed the arrangement will remove any possible danger of unpleasant friction between this country and the British colony for a long time to come. It is pointed out that the new modus is not confined in its operation to the present fishing season. It is to continue in force until the whole quescontinue tion of the rights of the Americans under the treaty of 1818 can be deter-mined by the Hague arbitration tribunal or until an amicable arrangement may be reached between the Newfound land government and the American fish ermen themselves. There is reason to believe that it may never be necessary to resort to The Hague for the determi

yesterday morning by Mayor James Riddick at the Armory Hall. Other nation of the questions involved.

Labor leaders here are hopeful of at addresses will be made by Commonearly settlement of the telegraphere's strike. President Gompers, of the Amer-

ican Federation of Labor, conferred in secret today with W. W. Beattie, vice president of the Laternational Association of Telegraphers. Gompers will leave tonight for New York to confer with President Small and other labor eaders there.

government the thousand or more acres of valuable land in Louisiana which he

had fraudulently secured and pay the

fine of \$5,500. Bradford, a former resi-

dent of the District of Columbia, was

one of the South's richest and most

prominent attorneys. On December 23, 1905 he was convicted in New Orleans of

Bowed with the weight of 70 years and

the shocking disgrace, Bradford's con-dition became so pitiful as to attract the

sympathetic support of bankers, clergy.

business and professional men in many southern States. Many United States

plications. Finally the prisoner's age and

the state of his health prompted action, but only after promise of full restitution

he will inquire into is the progress that

has been made in the preliminary ex-

amination into the business of the Hill

States. Last winter a Minnesota lawyer

missioners were unable to pursue the

matter further at that time. Chairman Knapp is pleased with the test that has

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been made this year of the Erdinan in ... Under it, he, as chairman of the Inter-

state Commerce Commission, and Com-

missioner Neill, of the Labor Bureau,

have been able to settle quickly and

amicably several labor disputes. The

application of the law shows, however,

that certain changes were beneficial and Congress will doubtless be called upon

changes with Chairman Knapp and Com-

The mystery concerning the disag-

pearance of Edwin H. Potts, absconding

bank clerk of the American National

Bank, supposed to be responsible for

\$11,000 in missing railroad bonds, was

Lynn, of the bank, received an envelope

President Roosevelt today approved

the recommendation of Superintendent

Badher of the Navai Academy dismissing Midshipman Oscar G. Salb, of Indiana

and Clarence C. Riner, of Wyoming,

of Justice today that the government is

preparing to prosecute some of the

give him absolute jurisdiction of the powds

THE RAILROAD RATE HEARING

Speaker Justice, of the North Caro-

lina House, leading counsel for the State

of North Carolina in the Southern Railway rate hearing case now going on in

Washington, sprung a surprise on the railway officials Saturday at the hearing

before Judge Montgomery, the master in

chancery, in demanding that the South-

ern Railway Company's books be pro-

duced in order that certain points along which Comptroller Plant had testified

might be verified by an expert account-

ant in the presence of Mr. Justice, Mr. Plant and Judge Montgomery. Mr. Justice stated that his object in

securing the books was to show that the

Southern Railway Company by a sub

terfuge was concealing the amount of

salaries paid to the officers of the com-

pany.

Mr. Plant declared that he would al-

low no accountant to go into his office

and make a drag-net investigation of his

books. Judge Montgomery ruled that

counsel for North Carolina could see any

entries made on Mr. Plant's books veri-

fied in the presence of the master and Mr. Plant himself, but that the books

could not be opened for public inspec-

about as the result of a question Mr. Justice put to Mr. Plant as to whether

the officers of the Southern Railway Com

pany and of some of the lines in which

the Southern owns stock were receiving

RED MEN.

Immediately succeeding the great con-

vention of the Eagles, the members of

the Improved Order of Red Men of

America are now in Norfolk. The ad-

vance guard reached that city today for

the opening session of the three days' convention. There will be 400 dele-

gates, and it is estimated that more than

3,000 members of the order, with their

An elaborate programme of entertain

ment for the visiting warriors has been

prepared by the committee in charge

Various matters of interest are scheduled

to come up for consideration, included

among these being a proposed amend-

fraternal sanitarium at Les Yegas, N. M.

The delegates were formally welcomed

salaries from such lines.

ladies, will be present.

both of the fourth class, for "frenching.

ontaining three blocks of the stock.

missioner Neill.

The building of the Observer, at Charlotte, N. C., was destroyed by fire to the The most notable case of land grafting extent of \$15,000 yesterday morning. the federal government has ever fought came to an end today when the President The armistice ordered by General Drude, in command at Casablanca, was commuted the two years imprisonment sentence of aged Judge James L. Bradfruitless, as the Moorish tribesmen failed

suffering from physical defects.

News of the Day.

to send delegates. ford, of New Orleans, to expire October 20. He had slresdy served two months In a quarrel over a hog, Rev. John of the time. The only condition under which executive favor could be secured was that Bradford abould return to the Grant, a Methodist minister of Galloway, Ark., Satudray shot and killed Rev.

Martin Glenn, a Baptist minister. A tornado passed over Des Moines Saturday night, causing damage of \$50,-000. A terrific hailstorm accompanied the tornado, doing great damage to crops in that vicinity.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of rivers and harbors, committee was on Saturday nominated by acclamation for mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, at the the crime of conspiracy but fought with republican city convention.

every legal weapon possible up to the Supreme Court of the United States until June 10, of this year, when the doors of the Parish prison closed on him. The divorce evil has been growing mong Roman Catholics as among Protestants in recent years. It was announ ced at the Vatican on Saturday that Pope Pius will take steps to stop it immediately.

Senator Depew, who has returned from Europe, says that the slump in the American stock market has prevented the consummation of many important deals in America in which foreign capital was interested.

Mrs. Ruth Ada Claggett, wife of Charles Claggett, was held up on the road and robbed and had her head cut of his ili-gotton property.

Honeymoon over, Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is by her assailants near her home, near Randallstown, Baltimore county, Md., early yesterday morning. back at work. One of the first things

Secretary Root, who has been a patient at the health institute of William Mul-doon, at White Plains, N. Y., left there last night, having been discharged as completely cured from his recent nervous breakdown brought on by overwork.

lines. When the Harriman inquiry was begun last year, the order instituting that investigation was made broad enough to take in all the railroads in the United The text of the modus vivendi to regulate fishing by Americans in the treaty waters of Newfoundland, which was conwas engaged to ascertain whether the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern cluded in London on Saturday, has been were being conducted in accordance with made public at Washington. It is a law, but before he could make a report substantial renewal of last year's agreehe became ill. The pressure of work then had become so great that the com-

The large bank barn, detached stable. hoghouse, carriage-house, icehouse and two silos on the farm of Edward P. Thomas at Sandy Springs, Md., destroyed by fire Saturday night, together with 60 tons of hay, 600 bushels of wheat and other provender.

John J. Griffin, aged 24 years, former assistant paying teller and run-ner of the First National Bank of Catousville, Md., was committed by Justice Grannon, in Baltimore, Saturday, for the Catonsville authorities, on the charge this winter to make them. President of embezzling \$3,850 from the bank. Roosevelt has discussed the suggested

The Cliff House, San Francisco's first attraction for tourists, was burned to the ground Saturday night. The Cliff House was built on a rocky promontory directly above the washing waves of the Pacific Ocean, and its broad verandas afforded a view of the seals sporting on the rocks near the shore.

augmented this morning when Cashier With hundreds of negroes crowding about him and crying for vengeance, James Nicholson, colored, 32 years old narrowly escaped death from lynabing in Baltimore late Saturday night, when arrested ugon the charge of criminally assaulting three colored girls residing in his neighborhood. It was announced at the Department

The Bureau of Labor has issued a statement which shows that the advance preparing to prosecute some of the Oregon land fraud cases at the fall term of the Oregon federal court.

United States Judge R. W. Archbald, of the middle district of Pennsylvania, has been designated by Circuit Court Judge Gray to have the first motion in the case of the government sgainst the powder trost at Wilmington, Del., today. It is to secure jurisdiction over the non-resident defendants in Cleveland, Cincinnati and elsewhere. The department of justice is not advised whether the designation of Judge Archbald is broad enough to give him absolute jurisdiction of the powder in wages has been greater than the increase in the cost of living. The report shows an increase of 4.5 per cent. in wages in manufacturing and mechanical industries, and an advance of 2.9 per cent. in the price of food.

James R. Keene scored a double triumph at Sheepshead Bay Saturday evening, when, in the presence of 30,000 enthusiastic spectators, Colin and Celt, great (amando, ran firs and second, respectively, in the Flatbush Stakes for two-year-olds, seven furlongs, while Ballot was victorious in the race for the Century Stakes.

The new Lusitania reached Queens town at 9:26 yesterday morning, and the Lucania, of the same line, which sailed four hours ahead of the big turbiner, got in 10 minutes later. The Lusitania left Queepstown at 12:11 p. m. yesterday. The Lucania sailed at 11:40. The Lusitania passed the Lucania several hours after the two steamers left Queenstown.

When the Presbyterians of Breesport, a village north of Elmira, N. Y., went to church yesterday week they found a note pinned on the door reading: "This church will be burned." Tuesday mornng the church was burned. On Satur day a note was found on the door of the Methodist church reading: "If Presby-terians are allowed to worship in this building this church will also be burned." The Presbyterians will have the use of the church in spite of the threat.

The body of a young woman washed ashore, at Narasko Beach, near Mount Winsns, Md., yesterday gave, mute evidence of a tragedy of the river that oc curred some time between Friday night and yesterday morning. The body was identified as that of Miss Gertrude Shaunessy, who had gone out rowing on Friday night with another young woman and two young men. As nothing has been heard of any of them since they started out on Friday night, it is be-lieved the others have shared the young voman's fate.

Martin J. Smith, a well-to-do contractor and builder of Mineola, L. I., shot and killed his wife and then fired two shots into his own body yesterday, in his boy soldiers, some of whom could not hold a gun to his shoulder without a pital, where, it is said, he has a fighting chance for his life. The quarrel, it is believed, was over money matters. The wife had complained to the neighbors that her husband refused to give her sufficient money to run the house adequately, and that he had beat her with a revolver, declaring he would kill her. Some time ago, when he drove her from the house with a carving knife, she had him arrested.

Another attempt was made recently to wreck a fast train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Pittsburg, Pa., Francesa Levits, a track walker, received fatal inment probibiting the admission of saloonkeepers and bartenders.

There will also be discussed a proposi-tion to co-operate with the fraternal juries in saving the train load of passen-gers. Levita four nights ago found all the spikes and fishplates at a rail joint removbeneficial societies of the United States ed at one point, and he set about to fix the ceived either in ignorance or malice." in the maintenance and use of a national rail, as a fast train was almost due. He was still at his work and fixed the tampered rail joint so that the train might pass, when a part of the train hit him the sheriff of the county and the mayor and knocked him over a high embankment. Had Levits not stuck to his job, wealth's Attorney John G. Tilton and the train, with 300 passengers, might preserve the peace and good order of the Hon. W. A. S. Bird, of Topeks, Kan. have been sent over a high embankment.

Virginia News.

The great Government Pier at James-Physical examination shows that 465,-000 school children in New York are own will be dedicated this week, marking the final completion of the Expo-

The primary election in Berryville Saturday is taken as a forecast that the town will go "dry" at the coming license election.

Some of the Virginia militiamen are ndiguant over the attack by Judge Blackstone on Governor Swanson for ending troops to Accomac to quell riots.

William Travers Lewis defeated Chas. M. Brown in the democratic primary held at Berryville, Clarke county, Saturday for Commonwealth's attorney of the county.

John Uzzle, the negro charged with recipitating the race riot at Onancock, whose trial began there Friday, was found guilty Saturday night and senten-ced to three years in the penitentiary.

A beautiful wedding was solemized at Ardham, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Newton Laws, near Front Royal, Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Georgie Kerfoot, was married to Rev. Lacy M. Ritter, of Blackstone.

One of the questions that will agitate the Episcopal General Convention which will began a three weeks' session in Richmond, October 2 is that of allowing the negro members of the faith to have bishops of their own race.

Because he refused to return to a tray eler a railway ticket over his line pur chased from a scalper, W. R. Muse, ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in Portsmouth, was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor Reed on Saturday.

Gov. and Mrs. Swagson will give a eries of receptions this week in the Virginia building at the exposition. The governor of Rhode Island will be the guest of honor on Tuesday evening and the governor of Maryland on Thursday.

Rt. Rev. Augustine Van de Vyver, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Virginia, is expected in Richmond on September 20. Bishop Van de Vyver has been spending several months with rela Bishop Van de Vyver has tives at his old home, Haansdouck, Bel-

Announcement has been made that the Smyth Brothers-McCrerry-McClen-nan Live Stock Company, of Norfolk, will abandon their plant in that city and remove to Richmond. They protockyards in the country.

Holding that the members of the order have homes of their own in which to spend the Sabbath, a resolution was pass ed by the Grand Aerie in Norfolk on Saturday requiring unqualified closing of all Eagle homes on Sunday. Seattle, Wash., was selected as the next convention place. The only opponent was Jamestown, N. Y.

Beverley Randolph Harrison, of Wy oming, but a former Virginian, has pur-chased of Mr. D. H. Kuox his fine farm containing 315 acres, located about four miles from Fredericksburg. St. George R Fitzbugh and G. B. Wallace have R Fitzhugh and G. B. sold the estate belonging to the late John Shelton, containing 1,600 acres, located near Colonial Beach. The purchasers are from Pennsylvania.

After a two-day trial A. J. Roop, of Pulaski county, was convicted in Roanoke Saturday night of seducing his niece, Miss Kate Whitt, also of Pulaski county. He was sentenced to three imprisonment in the state penientiary. Last March Roop induced his niece to accompany him to Jamestowu. They came as far as Rosnoke, where they registered as man and wife at a

Charles N. Thompson, a member o the mercantile firm of Laycock and Thompson, of Hamilton, Loudoun county, has instituted in the Circuit Court of that county a suit for divorce from his wife, Jessie E. Thompson, on the ground of desertion. The complainant the Jefferson High School, of Washing ton. He married Miss Jessie Elliott, daughter of Dr. William Elliott, of that

A trunk supposed to be the property of Samuel D. Kern, who died suddenly at Bowling Green, Caroline county, Thursday morning last, was found Sat urday afternoon at the residence of Mr. T. A. Hinton, a blacksmith, who reside at 415 north Payne street. The chief of police opened the trunk and found several papers and letters addressed to the dead man, but none of them gave any information concerning his relatives. The body of Kern has been buried by the authorities at Bowling Green.

It is generally understood that Congressman Campbell Slemp, of the Ninth Virginia district, will not be a candidate for the republican nomination again, and at the expiration of his pre term will retire to private life. understood, also, that either Congress. man Slemp's son, C. Bascom Slemp, at present chairman of the republican executive committee in the Old Dominion, or L. P. Summers, collector of internal revenue for this district, will be nominated to make the race on the republican ticket.

GOV, SWANSON'S REPLY.

Judge Blackstone, of Accomac, on Friday, referring to the action of Governor Swanson in sending troops to Onancock during the recent race disturbances there, said :

"It was the spectacular act of a spectacular Governor. The posse in attendance to protect the prisoner could run hold a gun to his shoulder without a rest, into Onancock creek. It was a dis courtesy to the fairness and justness of the old county of Accomac:"

Governor Swanson on Saturday night, in referring to Judge Blackstone, said: "It is a matter of utter and absolute indifference to me as to what opinion Judge Blackstone may entertain me or my conduct. Where Judge Blackstone is known his opinion can neither injure nor benefit any person. I have made this statement in reply because I thought that possibly some credence might be given to Judge Blackstone on account of his official position, but the telegrams and letters I have received are sufficient to show that Judge Blackstone's remarks concerning me were con-

The Governor also gives out all the correspondence concerning the recent trouble at Onancock, which shows that of the town earnestly pleaded that the troops be allowed to remain in order to

Today's Telegraphic News. Bodies Found,

Baltimore, Md, Sept. 9, -With the finding of the bodies of George F. Frissell, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad; William O'Leary and an unknown woman, the remaining three members of the party of four men and two women who left Klein's Park, ou the Patapaco river, near this city, on Saturday, and of whom nothing was seen or heard until the body of one of the female nembers of the party was picked up yes-

terday afterooon near Naresky's Shore, another resort on the Patapsco, all sus-picion of foul play has vanished. When only one body, that of Gertrude Shaugh-nessy, of Harrisburg, Pa., was recovered yesterday, the police authorities sus-pected foul play, but now that the re-maining bodies have been found, they are satisfied that the unfortmnate persons were victims of an accident. The three were victims of an accident. The little bodies were found today near the spot where the Shaughnessy woman's body was picked up yesterday. The Shaughnes-sy girl was 20 years old. According to he woman with whom she boarded, she was of a well-to-do family residing in Cathedral street, Harrisourg, and had been married to Charles Griffith, of

Martinsburg, W. Va. Suspected of Smuggling.

New York, Sept. 9.—Treasury De-partment slueths are ransacking New York for evidence sufficient to warrant them in arresting the woman they suspect of engineering the plot unearthed yesterday for smuggling \$40,000 worth of Parisgowns, millinery and lace into the United States free. The women they want is known on both sides of the Atlantic-for her wealth, beauty, popularity and social prominence. rest, it is promised, will give "upper circles" a shock they will not forget in a hurry. Pending the investigation none of the twenty young women on whose persons and in whose luggage the duti able goods were seized has been taken in oustody. Arrests were delayed mainly because the officials think the \$40,000 seizure will lead to the exposure of a plot through which smuggling to the ex-tent of at least \$500,000 has been brought into the country free.

Will Not be Called Out,

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Commercial Telegraphers' Union officials today branded as false the report that the five hundred operators employed by brokers, news-papers and on leased wires will be called The union will not break any contracts it has made, they said. The organization does not deem it necessary to call out these men. The walkout is urged in a petition circulated by operators whose names are unknown to union officials. "We shall ignore that peti-tion," said Assistant Secretary P. J. Conner, of the local union today. The leased wire, newspaper and broke operators will not be called out. All

we a:k is that no one else break contracts. We intend to live up to ours. Anti-Japanese Riot.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.-The trial oday of the score of men arrested as s result of the anti-Japanese riot Sunday may result in a renewal of the trouble, as the citizens are stirred to a high pitch. Kishii, Japanese special envoy. who arrived in Vancouver during the fiercest part of the rioting, has demanded an apology from Mayor Bethune to the Ispanese government. Bethune may grant the apology, but he declares that he has no intention of allowing the city to pay for the \$65,000 damage done to Japanese property, The Japanese fought sturdily during the rioting and faced the rioters practically without aid from the The Chinese in the district flee and not one of them was injured.

Missing Man Found.

London, Sept. 9.-George Bernard Shaw is missing and as he disappeared in the hills near Rhinogfath great confor many years has been the principal of cern is felt for his safety. A searching party hunted for him all night withou inding a trace of the noted author and playright and the quest was resumed to-The word of Shaw's disappearance comes from Barmouth, Wales. Shaw started for a ramble leaving a note on the famous Roman steps for his friends, telling them where he would meet them. He failed to keep the engagement and the search for him was then organized. A dispatch trom Barmonth, Wales,

says George Bernard Shaw has been found in the mountains.

Fighting Fire Under Difficulties.

New York, Sept. 9.—Sneezing until some of them were unable to stand, firemen fought a blaze early today in a Cherry street landmark known as the The structure, only one "old mill." story high, has been used as a place for grinding spices and the suffocating fumes made it the most difficult fire with which the department bas had to contend in months. One hundred horses turned loose in the street from a neighboring stable added to the firemen' troubles. The loss was about \$10,000.

International Peace Conference. Munick, Germany, Sept. 9 .- Practically every nation is represented at the sixteenth International Peace Conference which began here today. A joint presi-dency was established for the gathering under the guidance of Herr Pondewils. the Bayarian premier, the Burgomaster

The Touch that Heals

of Munich and Private Councellor

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and bealing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scales, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. 25c.

State Comptroller Resigns,

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 9.—State Comptroller Martin H. Glynn today announced that Jasper Smith, superin tendest of poor of Broome county, has esigned his office and made a confession in which he alleges that he has loaned the funds of his office to men prominent in the affairs of the county.

LETTER TO SMOOT & CO

Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sirs: Todd & Downing, contractors
Morgan City, La, havepainted
Devoe for 3 or 4 years. They say it takes less
callons Devoe than of any other paint they
ave used. That means that a job costs less
with Devoe; not only for paint, for labor as
call They paint nothing else, Devoe exclusively. They have said nothing about the

1. The removal of the Hoense lax on physicians.
2. The firemen's relief bill.
3. A legalized primary, with the cost to be paid as the cost of regular elections.
4. An amendment of the constitution so as to permit street improvement as under the 33rd section of the city charter.
5. Having been a resident of Alexandria I think I can attend to the interest of the city in the legislature at least as well as Mr. E. E. Thornton who, I believe, has practically no knowledge of the city or its people.

Respectfully yours, They have said nothing about the com-parative wear of Devoe and others; oversight, may be; perhaps too soon for that. But Devoe is the strongest print; that's why least gal-lons; heat werr, same reason. Least cost and longest time between jobs. Yours truly, F W DEVOE & Co. F W DEVOE & Co. P. S.—E S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

Miners in Peril. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 9.—Two hundred men are believed to be doomed in the Las Esperanzas mine in Mexico where they are cut off by flame which followed an explosion yesterday. Parties who worked all day Sunday and last night made but little headway against the flames The explosion was caused by fire damp and is believed to have killed 27 miners. At least 130 were injured. Many who were rescued have but slight h recovery. The miners here are furious at the management as this is the second explosion and precautions have been taken to guard the property against possible attacks.

France and Morocco,

Paris, Sept. 9. - An international commission to assess the damage to be Casablanca and other Morocco towns will be suggested by France to the powers. This action was decided upon today by the council of ministers. It was formally decided by the ministers to hold Morocco liable for liabilities of every nature

arising from the outbreaks.

Official advices from Morocco today state that it is believed the Moors are sincere in peace proposals made to Gen-eral Drude and it is believed these over ures will lead to a settlement of troubles.

Dynamiting in Chicago,

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Chicago's list of mysterious dynamite explosious was in-cressed Sunday night when a severe concussion shook the Orpheum Theatre in State street and created a panie among patrons of an adjoining place of amusement. Policemen reshed into the dark play house and made a hurried search for dynamiters, but none was found. Apparently no damage was done.

Searching for Bodies.

Akron, O., Sept. 9 .- Divers are today earching the lake for the bodies of Miss May Adkins, of Cleveland, and Miss Ida Reifenider, of Akron, who with Charles Hollowey, of Akron, lost their lives by the capsizing of a canoe last night. Her-ald B. Todd, a Cleveland bank clerk, the only other occupant of the boat, managed to swim to shore. Holloway's body was recovered early today.

A Denial.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 9.-Secre tary Loeb today emphatically denied that President Roosevelt was planning to speak in Cleveland in the interests of Congressman Burton's mayorally candi-"The President's speech at Can dacy. ton will be his only address in Ohio,' said Loeb.

Yacht Races,

Norfolk, Vs., Sept. 9.—With the yacht races for the President's and King's cups, to say nothing of the Lipton and Exposition trophies, scheduled to begin on Wednesday, the Rosds is filling up with the smartest set of rac-ing yachts ever assembled there.

Hotel Destroyed by Lightning. Cleveland Springs, N. C., Sept. 9.— Three people killed and the Springs Hotel destroyed was the result of a fire caused by a lightning bolt striking the hotel here today. The dead are Miss Cora Smith, of Philadelphia, and two negresses.

New York Stock Market,

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New York, Sept. 9.—Price movements on the stock exchange during the first hour were all to molerately high figures, with a very small volume of business. Gains ranging from fractions to over 1 point were made in everything traded in, except Interborough-metropolitan, which dropped 21 to 25. The most prompt feature of the market was the scant supply of stocks.

MR. MACHEN'S RECORD AND PLATFORM.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Sir: Mr. Wedderburn in his speech at the Opera House said that I had no record and no platform. If he had taken the pains to examine the journal of the

Senate he would have found this record : 1. I secured the passage of a law permitting the testimony of the female ness in cases of assault and attempted as sault to be taken down privately in writ ing instead of being given in open court This removed one of the great causes of

lynchings.
2. When Mr. Caton was at home on ac count of sickness in his family I introduced and secured the passage of the bill adding five hundred dollars a year to the salary of the judge of the Corpo

ration Court of Alexandria.
3. At the request of Mr. M. B. Har low and others I fought and killed a bill to take away from the Mount Vernon Avenue Association a claim of \$120,000 and interest for more than a hundred years, which the State of Virginia has against the United States, for money oaned, which claim the State turned

over to the Association. 4. At the request the City Council of Alexandria, expressed in a resolution in-troduced by the late ex-Mayor, George L. Simpson, I fought and killed a bil which has passed the house in relation to the office of police justice.

5. At the request of Judge J. K. M. Norton, Lieut. James Smith and others I assisted in securing the passage of a proper fish and game law.

6. I opposed (unsuccessfully) the bill to furnish the Commissioner of Agriculture with a fund to bring European laborers to Virginia.

7. I fought and killed the bill to require manufacturers of liquors to put silly and injurious labels on their bottles to the effect that they contained "no A man who oisonous ingredients. would have been rascal enough to poison liquor would not besitate to use a false label, while the honest manufacture would have his wares put under-suspic while the honest manufacturer ion by such a label.

8. I secured the passage of a bill known as the "money shark bill," to prevent the fleecing of poor people by unscrupulous usurers.

9. I secured the passage of a bill to give persons whose lands have been unproperly assessed a reasonable time to have the assessment corrected.

10.I have fought for shorter hours for persons ngaged in certain kiads of labor and for an xtension of the principle of the employer's lability bill. 1). I have consistently urged the adoption of pessures which, in my judgment, allow the utless participation of the people in their own

overnment.

As to my platform, I shall urge,

1. The removal of the license tax on phy

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KILLED HIS WIFE.

After firing five shots into a crowded room in an attempt to kill his wife, because she had refused to live with him, Wellington Baron Herbert, twenty-eight years old, of Washington, son of James Herbert, turned the revolver upon himelf and sent a bullet into his left breast, ust below the heart. He is at Providence Hospital in a critical condition. The shooting occurred shortly after 10 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. Herbert's sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Nothey, at 1121 Third street southeast. Both Mrs. Herbert and her sister were slightly wounded by stray bullets. Several other occupants of the room had narrow es-Mrs. Herbert, who was struck on the left side of her face, is confined to her bed, suffering from nervous prostration.

The America's Cup.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept 9. - A challenge or the America's cup may be forthcom ng within a few weeks. It is stated here on excellent authority that the Earl of Caledon is ambitious to capture the famous cup and is seriously considering a challenge. The earl thinks Sir Thomas Lipton is too slow in making up his mind whether he intends challenging again and may present his own challenge without waiting longer. At present the earl is making a visit to the continent with Commodore Crawford of the Royal Ulster Club. If he challenges it will be through this club. He is expected to announce his intention definitely on his return to London.

Jimmie Britt and Joe Gans will battle in San Francisco this evening for the light-weight championship of the world.

Fire yesterday destroyed Eagle Temple, the home of Philadelphia Aerie. The loss was \$100,000, covered by insurance.

TO THE VOTERSOF ALEXANDRIA: Tomorrow you will be called upon to decide who shall represent you in the Scuate, Precedent and rotation give this nomination to Fairfax county. Under the old convention plan it would surely have gone there; under the primary plan it will go where the people, not the politicians and rings, determine. I believe that it will go to Fairfax now, but as Fairfax has two candidates, the question is, Who will represent the interests of Alexandria best, Mr., Thornton or myself? Which knows more of your needs?

Which knows more of your needs? Which has devoted his best energies and forts for your material and political ad-accement? ancement?
Which has ever held firmly to everything promote carnestly and faithfully your

to promote earnestly and faithfully your welfare?

Can there be two answers to these question?

Mr. Thoraton is unknown to you; he knows nothing of you or your necessities, and all that snyone knows of him is that he is the brother of his brother, and that if elected he will try to secure his brother's election as judge. While from a family standpoint this may be a good thing, from a political and business point of view it strikes me that the voters of this district have something more at stake than the selection of a judge, Important as that may be—and besides the people of this city prefer Mr. Johnson for the postion—if I am elected Mr. Johnson or will have his opportunity, as I advocate the primary plan for the judgeship and will be governed by the people's vote, while Mr. Thoraton's selection means his absolute defeat.

After a careful canvas of the district I am eonvinced that the contest lies between Mr. Thoraton and myself, and all votes cast for Mr. Machen means a half vote for Mr. Thoraton.

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In regard to Mr. Machen, I paid my respects to him at the Opera House last Friday. There were two points I failed to bring out, owing to the judgeship controversy and a disinclination to take up too much time.

The first is the fact that I have met Mr. Machen wherever he has spoken, except at Forestville in my own county, and I did not meet him there because I had promised to attend the police excursion and I do not regret my decision.

The second relates to the thirty-third section, of which he spoke and made claims, of having supported a return to the old plan. I fayor that, return as much as he dues and so state in my circular. The facts are that Mr. Machen presented his measure in the Senate and that the City Council appropriated \$100 for the expense of typewriting, postage, printing, &c., (nearly all of which was spent—over \$96) and at a later date Mr. Caton introduced in the House a similar measure which was passed and sent to the Senate, but both it and Mr. Machen's bill failed of consideration in the Senate, and Alexandria suffers from this failure. If I go to the Senate that amendment will pass the Senate or I will know the reason why.

The vote of Alexandria will decide the contest; that of the counties is hopelessly divided. My opponente will divide it with me; they are backed by powerful influences of the court house rings and corporations; by family ties and acquaintances. For my majority I look to you, my life-long Triends, whom I have tried to serve. The contest is at an end. The voters tomorrow decide whom they prefer, If elected I will try to serve your best interest; if elected I will try to serve your best interest; if elected I mill try to serve your best interest; if elected I mill try to serve your best interest; if elected I mill try to serve your best interest; of the proposition of the proposition of the serve of the proposition of the proposition of the serve of the proposition of the serve of t

democrats in supporting and electing the nominee—the people having spoken. I can but say, vox populi, vox Dei.

Respectfully,
ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN
Alexandria, Va., Sept. 9.

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